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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 1912.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

A CONSULAR REPORT ON THE TRADE OF JAPAN.

A recent consular report on the trade of Japan for 1911 states that the shipping—steam and sailing—entered at Japanese ports in 1911 again shows rather a large decrease in the number of vessels, although in tonnage the reduction is much smaller. The figures for the last four years are as follows:

Vessels. Tonnage.
1908 13,021 20,215,577
1909 12,331 19,794,451
1910 11,168 20,173,787
1911 9,006 20,053,366

British shipping was represented by a smaller number of vessels, the tonnage remaining almost exactly the same, namely, 6,153,446 tons. The Japanese flag as usual heads the list with 5,172 steamers of 9,308,609 tons, an increase of 77,834 tons, but a decrease of 700 ships. The German and American flags have not been quite as much in evidence as in previous years, while in comparison the falling-off in Norwegian shipping is the greatest of all. Dutch and Russian ships have come in increased numbers.

JAPANESE SHIPPING SUBSIDIES.

In his report for 1911, Mr. E. F. Crowe, Commercial Attaché to the British Embassy at Tokio, says that some alterations and reductions have been made with regard to shipping subsidies, with the result that there has been a net decrease of £3,021, from £11,002,000 in 1910 to £11,005,000 in 1911. The most important change is the new grant of £2,000 per year to the South Seas service, which is to be doubled in 1913 and 1914.

Two ships of over 2,000 tons with a speed of more than 10 knots will maintain a monthly service on this line, which is to be opened with a view to helping the export of Japanese goods to Java, Manila, etc. It has not yet been decided to what company this subsidy will be given nor have any definite plans been arranged, but it is thought that a company promoted by Messrs. Oaki and Harada will start a service in October next.

On the China route a reduction in the grant has been made of 40,000 yen, while a similar reduction has also been made in the Taihoku line, and the Shanghai service subsidy has been decreased by 75,000 yen. The Formosan and Korean Government give subsidies to the extent of £10,000 and £2,100 respectively.

Business Notices.

MOTOR BOATS.

Steam Launches, River Steamers,
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TELEGRAM

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HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

HONGKONG TO CANTON. CANTON TO HONGKONG.
WEDNESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER.

8.00 A.M. HEUNGSHAN. 8.00 A.M. HONAM.
10.00 P.M. FATSHAN. 5.00 P.M. KINSHAN.

THURSDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.

8.00 A.M. HONAM. 8.00 A.M. HEUNGSHAN.
10.00 P.M. KINSHAN. 5.00 P.M. FATSHAN.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. 'SUI TAI' Tons 1651. S.S. 'SUI AN' Tons 1651.

HONGKONG TO MACAO.

Week days at 8 A.M. & 2 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf Sunday, at 9 A.M. & 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

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Week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. Sundays, at 7.30 A.M. and 5 P.M.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER.

The Company's Steamship "SUI AN," will depart from the WING LOK STREET WHARF at 9 A.M. and return from Macao at 5 P.M.

N.B.—The Company will also run a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 12.30 P.M. from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf.

This Steamer connects with the excursion steamer leaving Macao at 5 P.M.

FARES AS USUAL.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the Company.

CANTON-MACAO LINE.

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Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.

Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4.30 P.M.

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Hongkong September 4, 1912.

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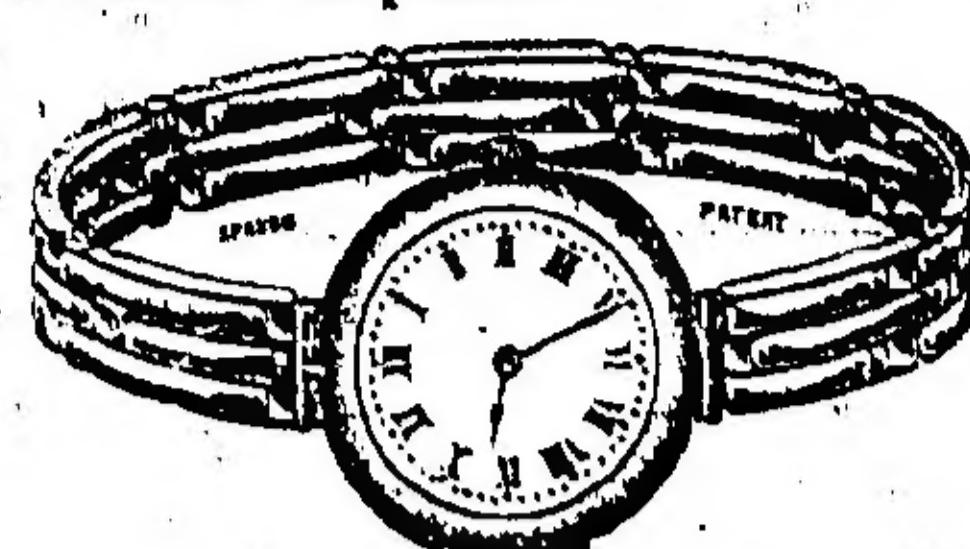
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FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.

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THE SUNDAY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Therein Contained.

Particulars from Catalogue.

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Hongkong, Sept. 13, 1912. 1163

THE CHINA MAIL

Typhoon Guide.

Price: 20 cents

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 30th day of Sept., 1912, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Our Lot of GROWN LAND at Queen's Road East, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent, to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No.	Length	Boundary Measurements about	Depth	Surface Area	Land Price	Per Sq. Yd.
	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	£	£
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						1191

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MAJOR-General Ross, Professor of Tropical Medicine in the University of Liverpool, has just published a pamphlet summarizing the fact known with regard to Malaria, which as Sir Joseph Fayrer has written, "is the cause of more sickness and invaliding than almost all other diseases combined, and seldom ceases to manifest its effects on the constitution."

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Major Ross' pamphlet is of extreme importance to all who live in China, for he also writes with great clearness on the personal precautions to be taken to avoid infection. When, however, infection has occurred, and the acute stage has been cured with quinine, the sufferer's blood is invariably in so poor a condition that he suffers from anaemia with its long list of depressing symptoms. His next need is, then, of something which will revitalise the blood, restore to their full number the red corpuscles which have been destroyed, renew the wasted tissue, thus restoring the weight which has been lost and reinvigorating the nervous system, thus making the sufferer feel well and strong.

To do all this nothing can compare with Sanatogen, the tonic nerve food, whose action in these cases has been attested by innumerable sufferers. Thousands of letters have been received by the proprietors from residents in all parts of the tropics. The following is merely an example which shows the wonderful effect which Sanatogen never fails to produce in these cases. Dr. H. H. W. Hart, Hapur Remount Depot, Babugach, United Provinces, India, writes:

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in pursuance of the requisition set out hereafter, which has been lodged with the Registered Office of the Company on the 19th day of September, 1912, by or on behalf of the persons whose names are set out at the end of such requisition, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., at Pedder Street, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, 26th day of September, 1912, at noon for the purpose of considering the resolution set out in the said Requisition and of passing such resolution in relation thereto as may be thought fit.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 18th to 30th September, both days inclusive.

REQUISITION.

To the Directors of the China Sugar Refining Company, LTD., we, the undersigned members of the above-named Company, holding in the aggregate, 10,000 Shares and upwards in the Capital thereof, do hereby, in pursuance of the provisions in this behalf contained in Section 67 of the Companies Ordinance, 1911, require you to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the subjacent Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the General Agents and Consulting Committee be and they are hereby authorized and required to declare, an Interim Dividend of \$3 per Share, and that such Dividend be paid on the first day of October, 1912, to the members who are on the Register on the thirtieth day of September, 1912.

Dated the 11th of September, 1912,

R. E. BRUNTON, Trustee for the Estate of the late E. K. BEULLINS.

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SCOTTISH LETTER. (By Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 27.
THE OUTLOOK IN CHINA.

The "Glasgow Herald" discusses the political outlook in China, and after quoting the diverse opinions that have been expressed as to the ability of the Chinese for Government, sums up thus—What, after all, does this varied testimony prove? Is it not clear that the aptitudes of the Chinese can only be demonstrated by experience? We may be mildly amused at the naive remark of the Irishman who did not know if he could play on the fiddle because he had never tried. But is there not a species of humour in the assertion that the Chinese cannot govern themselves because hitherto they have been misgoverned by somebody else? It is often contended of course—and we admit the force of the contention—that Oriental peoples are unfitted for self-government. But events may quite easily demonstrate that a distinction must be made between the Turk—who has never displayed a trace of genius in any domain except that of war—the Hindu, whose caste system is a fatal barrier to self-governing institutions, and the Chinese, who for ages have been probably the most democratic of all nations. With the remarkable career of modern Japan before us we may well hesitate to generalise too sweepingly concerning the political future of one of the most intelligent of races. As to the prophecies of impending division between north and south one may surmise that the threatenings of partition in which so many commentators on Chinese affairs have indulged have not been altogether lost on the astute leaders and supporters of the new regime. Is it not obvious that the best way to compact a nation troubled by internal jealousies is to menace them with dismemberment?

THE APPRENTICE STRIKE.

The strike of apprentices engineers against the Insurance Act has spread from Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Dundee to every part of Scotland, many thousands of lads having been "out" for more than a fortnight. Of course, the strike will break down ere long; but there remains a moral which he who runs may read—that the lawless spirit is spreading in a remarkable manner downwards, and among the youth of the community. The "native cheek" of the boys reminds one of the three tailors of Tooley Street: they claim to speak in the name of the British people. After a meeting of strikers, they despatched a telegram to Mr. Lloyd George,—"Apprentices of Messrs. Dunsmuir and Jackson, Govan, request that you amend Insurance Act by exempting apprentices, or resign office immediately." The Kilmarnock lads inserted on their banners,—

Lloyd George's eyes are on us,
So, chaps, have courage to say
We won't go back to employment
Till we get another shilling a day.

In another town, a placard read:—"The wages of sin is death, but the wages of apprentices are damnable." And still another lot of apprentices displayed—

The big bees work the little bees,
The little bees make the honey;
The apprentice does the dirty work,
The company makes the money.

MISCELLANEA.

The P. and O. Co. have ordered from Messrs. Caird and Co., Greenock, a steamer of 11,000 tons and 625 feet in length.

In consideration of the fact that the late Sir Thomas Borthwick, upon whom His Majesty had conferred a peerage, died before the patent of creation passed the Great Seal, there has been conferred a peerage of the United Kingdom upon his eldest son, by the title of Baron Whitburgh of Whitburgh, in the County of Mid-Lothian.

The National Reserve Challenge Trophy for rifle shooting, open to the three kingdoms, has resulted in a complete victory for the Scottish teams. Elgin is first, Ayr second, Dumfries third, and the City of Glasgow fourth. Portsmouth, the leading English team, came in fifth. There were 93 teams in the competition.

Professor J. Lorrain-Smith, Manufacturer, son of a Dumfriesshire minister, M.A., and M.D. of Edinburgh, has been appointed to the Chair of Pathology in Edinburgh University, vacant by the resignation of Professor Greenfield.

A memorial to Robertson, "the designer and erector of the engine of the Comet, which was launched in 1812, and was the first steamboat that regularly traded in Europe," has been erected at his birthplace, Neilston. It takes the form of a granite obelisk, with a tracing of the engine of the Comet in lead.

Dr. Thomas Rennie, M.D., C.M., of Blythswood, Inverurie, Aberdeenshire, formerly of Foochow, medical officer to the Consulate and Customs and native hospital at Foochow, and Takow, Formosa, who died 11th April last, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £12,000.

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THE MACLEANS OF DUART.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, August 27:

Borrowed from the romantic past of the Highlands, a scene has been enacted on the shores of dark Mull that would have gladdened the heart of the author of "Waverley." Certainly it inspired in high degree the chivalrous clansmen who composed the living picture and taught the sceptical modern that there still abides that patriotism and fealty to Highland chief and clan which are reckoned among the finest things in Scottish history. For 220 years, Duart Castle has been held by strangers to the Duart branch of the Macleans; it has once more come into the hands of the hereditary Chief, Colonel Sir Fitzroy Donald MacLean, Bart., a veteran of the Crimes; and on Saturday, amid much rejoicing, formal possession was taken of the ancient and picturesquely stronghold which perches high on a rocky promontory overlooking the Sound of Mull.

It was a great day for the Macleans. They came not only from all parts of the United Kingdom, they gathered from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, even from Holland and Germany. For many years, in some cases for many generations, they had been absent from the home of their race, but still their blood was true, their hearts were Highland, and they travelled fast and far from the ends of the earth to do honour to the occasion. A steamer had been chartered to carry the Macleans to the island. Most of the men wore the kilt; all of them sported the tartan and the cranberry badge. The muster was on the shore below the "strengthy place, bigged on a craig at the sea syde"—the Castle is described by an old chronicler. Captain Macleam of Ardguie, Argyl, and Sutherland Highlanders; Captain C. W. Maclean, Cameron Highlanders; and Lieutenants A. C. H. Maclean, Royal Scots, marshalled the clanmen, among whom was Kild Sir Harry Maclean, of Morocco. Handed by pipers, they marched up the steep side of the cliff until the gate way was reached, where Ardguie, who is the head of another branch of the Macleans, summoned the Chief with quaint ceremony, and of course in the Gaelic. The gate was thrown open, disclosing Sir Fitzroy and his lady, who saluted the Macleans with the traditional "Ceud mile fàilte." A reception was held in the courtyard, the pipers playing the "Maclean's Gathering," and then, after a short religious service, the Chief mounted to the top of the Castle keep and unfurled the clan banner amid the loud cheers of his followers. The rest of the afternoon was filled with feasting and rejoicing; it was "a proud day" for the Macleans, and if they signified the occasion with a little exuberance of sentiment, there was not a Celt from Cape Wrath to the Rhins of Galloway who did not find an excuse for him in his heart of hearts.

Mr Winfrey added that the inquiry mentioned would go forward with all possible speed, therefore it would be advisable for the conference to adjourn the discussion of the matter until they met at Peterborough in October.

THE MARRIAGE OF DR MORRISON.

The wedding took place on August 26 at Emmanuel Church, South Croydon, of Dr George Ernest Morrison, the recently appointed Political Adviser to the Prime Minister of the Chinese Republic, and Miss Jessie Wark Robin, daughter of Mr Robin, of Wendys, South Croydon. The bride has spent two years in China. There were only a few relatives and friends present at the church, as both the bride and bridegroom wished to keep their wedding as quiet and private as possible. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. N. Phillips, the vicar of the parish, and Mr Robin gave his daughter away. She was married in her travelling dress of grey cloth, and was unadorned by either pages or bridesmaids, but Sir John McLeavy Brown attended the bridegroom as best man. There was no reception afterwards. Dr and Mrs Morrison bidding relations and friends "good-bye" in the church vestry, before starting on their short honeymoon, prior to their return to Peking, where the bridegroom takes up his important duties early in October.

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together with the stamped-out plates for the carriages and the axles, had to be delivered most promptly, the Government having decided that the new field armament should be completed not later than July 1, 1875. He fully met the Government's requirements in this instance. At the same time, according to Engineering, he gave his attention to the improvement of artillery material in all its branches, including not only the gun proper and its mounting, but also the powder qualities and the different types of projectiles. For studying ballistics however, and for improving the performance of his guns—mostly in the case of naval and coast-defence guns—he required a long-range proving-ground, but the possession of such an installation had hitherto been considered by the German authorities as being exclusively a State privilege. Krupp, however, persevered in his idea, and first acquired, in 1873, a tract of land near Dulmen, in Westphalia, 4.3 miles in length, which was equipped in due course. This afforded a barely sufficient range, and four years later, in 1877, he purchased the Meppen long-range proving-ground, which was inaugurated on September 5, 1877, by the firing of a 15-cm. (5.9-in.) siege-gun at a range of over 9,000 yards. The Meppen proving-ground is fully equipped for firing at ranges up to 10 miles: this could, if necessary, be occasionally increased to 15 miles. With the gradual improvements in the powder quality, which in a large measure were due to his own exertions, it was possible to increase the efficiency of the guns, and these were repeatedly lengthened from 18 calibres in 1864 to the 40, 45, and 50 calibres of the present day.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs Cheung has a good selection of photos, taken at the Interport swimming sports.

The Hongkong Football Club intend holding their annual meeting on Wednesday, 2nd October, in Messrs Gibb, Livingston and Co's offices.

A meeting of members of the Hongkong Jockey Club intending to subscribe for 'subscription' griffins for the 1913 races will be held in the Club's offices on Friday next.

We learn that Mr Komor, formerly of Messrs Kuhn and Komor, will shortly open a Japanese Curio Store in Messrs Wm. Powell, Ltd.'s late premises, Alexandra Buildings, similar to Messrs Kuhn and Komor's present establishment.

The Japanese land telegraph lines have been interrupted through typhoon, cutting off communication with Yokohama, Tokio and places beyond, all yesterday. This morning one line to Tokio has been restored but is working badly and heavy delay is unavoidable.

The success already achieved by Major Whitmore in the cultivation of tobacco in Norfolk points to a new field for the distressed agriculturists of this country. This is the second year of his experiment, and his land is yielding 1,000 lbs. of tobacco to the acre.—Ex.

By defeating Somerton at Taunton, Yorkshire have secured the County Cricket Championship for the ninth time in the last twenty years, whilst for the tenth time George Hirst has taken 100 wickets and scored 1,000 runs.

It is understood that the battleships provided for in the current year's estimates will be furnished with curved armoured upper decks and funnel protection to resist attack from aircraft. The vessels are to be longer than those of the Iron Duke class, and are to have 14 in. guns.

Pence pourparlers between Turkey and Italy appear to have been proceeding in Paris. A Constantinople message stated that it would be proposed that the Tripolitan hinterland should be left to Turkey with an outlet to the Mediterranean, Italy retaining the rest of the territory and coastline.

A British subject, R. H. B. Mitchell by name, well-known in Tianjin as the proprietor of the Bodega, was, as already reported, arrested recently in conjunction with some Sikhs and is alleged to be charged with holding up a village some 18 li from Peking. He was arrested by a squad of British Mounted Infantry and brought up for trial on Sept. 10 at Tientsin.

Mr J. T. Ponson, an old China hand, a brother of the Assistant Judge in Shanghai, has joined the famous firm of Pearson's as its representative in Peking. Mr Ponson's experience in the East dates from 1889, when he entered the service of Liu Ming-chuan, the old Black Flag Chief, in those days Governor of Formosa, for the purpose of railway building in the island. He subsequently under-studied Mr Kinder on the Peking-Muken and Ching-Han railways, built the Peking Syndicate line in 1901 for Pearson's and lastly joined the Peking-Pukow line and was in charge of the work on the difficult bridge over the Hui river.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The death is reported of Mr W. S. Robilliard, Secretary of the Morangal Bank of India.

Lt Col. and Mrs A. C. Youman, Mrs W. G. Humphreys, Mr and Mrs W. Armstrong and Mr and Mrs S. R. Jones arrived to-day from Japan by the s.s. "Kumano Maru."

A Home paper to hand states that Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, has left London en route for Norway and Denmark, where they are likely to spend about two months.

Commander G. M. Marston has assumed command of the cruiser Juan in succession to Commander C. Mackenzie, D.S.O., who is proceeding to the Far East to assume command of the sloop Clio on her re-commissioning.

Many old playgoers, especially devotees of the Gaity, will hear with regret of the death of Mrs Marion Hesseline, better known in former days as Miss Marion Hood, one of the sweet singers of the "eighties" who has passed away at a nursing home in Margate, at the age of 60.

Lieut-Colonel C. E. D. Toller Smollett, a descendant of Tobias Smollett, the novelist, has been killed in a motor car accident about 20 miles from Glasgow, while Mr Bonar Law, M.P., was in a motor collision whilst travelling from Sandown golf links to Margate. The Opposition leader was happily uninjured.

WOOING & WOOGH.

It is in disease like whooping cough that the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Syrup are now appreciated. It quiets the cough, cures and kills expectoration, it also removes the site of congestion, relieves and lessens the grippe.

THE LATE MISS BYRE.

Memorial Service at St. John's.

The large congregation which assembled at St. John's Cathedral at the memorial service which preceded the funeral of the late Miss Byre, of the Church Missionary Society, showed in a striking manner the high esteem and affection in which she was held by all those interested in the social and religious life of the Colony. All classes were represented, but the congregation consisted chiefly of Chinese, among whom Miss Byre carried on her principal work.

Lady May was among the large number of representatives of the European community who attended.

The coffin was conveyed to the Church upon a flower-covered bier, and as it was borne reverently up the aisle Mr Deacon Fuller played "Rest in the Lord." Two hymns were sung "Peace, perfect peace," and "On the resurrection morning." The clergy who participated in the service were Bishop Banister, who gave the address, Archdeacon Barnett and the Rev. V. H. Copsey Moyle.

THE ADDRESS.

Bishop Banister in his address said: "It was said of one of the early saints of God that 'this woman was full of good works and sins—deeds which she did'; and if there is any word of Scripture that compresses completely in one sentence the life and ministry of our dear sister, Lucy Agnes Byre, it is these words. For five and twenty years her life, her gifts, her powers, all the endowments that God enriched her life with, were placed freely and absolutely at the service of the women and the girls of this Colony. This Colony has been built up by the self-sacrifice, devotion and energy of various kinds of workers and of various kinds of lives. The life that we bid farewell to to-day was given to its spiritual uplifting and moral progress.

The gift that God bestowed upon our beloved friend were very many. There are few men, there are few students of the Cantonese language, who could excel our sister in the clear, idiomatic, forcible speech in which she brought home to the hearts of many women and children here the comfort and the consolation and the uplift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She had great gifts. Those of us who were privileged for many years to worship with her and with those with whom she lived out in St. Stephen's Church at West Point found the uplift and comfort and gladness that come from joining in the hymns and the chants at the service which the Chinese girls sang so well and so truly, taught by this sister of ours. And how many days she spent toiling up the narrow stairs of many of those flats in this Colony to seek out the lost sheep of the Church of God?

And through the coming years of the history of this Colony the works of our sister will still remain, in one school after another, in one institution after another, all consecrated and given to the service of Jesus Christ. And many tears are now flowing as people think of this good servant of the Lord Jesus, full of good works that she did. There is one other aspect of her life which is well to mention and well to emphasise in these days of slackness—the strenuousness, the devotion, the persistence with which this woman worked and wrought the service that God gave to her, that filled her life with power and with helpfulness, an energy and a helpfulness that came through the courtesy of her own faith. The Colony is poorer, the Church of God on Earth is poorer, but above there they sing "Now the labourer's task is o'er—'blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

THE FUNERAL.

There was a large gathering at the graveside, a large proportion of the mourners being Chinese ladies. Those present were representatives of all the Mission schools in the Colony, and the congregations of St. Stephen's and St. Paul's Colleges, a number of scholars from the Diocesan Girls' School, the C.M.S. High School, the Eye Diocesan Refuge, and other scholastic institutions in connection with the missionary movement. In addition were noticed Colonel St. John, Miss Skippon, Mrs Bone, Mrs Piercy, Mrs Stringer, the Rev. A. Stewart, Rev. W. Rodgers, Rev. McCallie, Rev. H. B. Wells (London Mission), the Rev. Fok Teng Shan, pastor of St. Stephen's church, members of the Church body, including Messrs. F. G. Mow Fung, Li Chuk Sang, J. M. Wong, and Li Wei Ching; and also members of the Chinese Young Women's Christian Association.

Bishop Banister, assisted by Archdeacon Barnett, read the service. On the side of the bier was a device in white flowers, "High School," and over a hundred wreaths were sent. They included those from His Excellency the Governor (Sir Henry May) and Lady May, the Archdeacon of Hongkong and Mr Barnett, the members of the C.M.S. Women's School, the Ladies Committee of the Eye Diocesan Refuge, members of the Y.M.C.A., the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk, the Matron and Sisters of the Government Civil Hospital, the girls of the C.M.S. High School, the girls of the Diocesan School, the girls of St. Stephen's Girls' College, the girls of St. Stephen's College, and the staff and girls of the Victoria Home and Orphanage.

THE NEW SCENIC THEATRE.

The Bijou Scenic Theatre reopened last night under auspices which augured well for its success in the winter season. During the holiday which Mr. Stephen's manager, Mr. Yeo, had given to the stage, the managers have been busy in getting money, which probably should never have been taken from the boxes, to meet certain expenses which had to be incurred.

An audience which completely filled the building assembled last evening for the opening of a number of amateur attractions, whom Mr. Stephen's management engaged for the session. The managers, finding only standing room, Miss Gladys Spencer, who had been engaged for the simple opening, and the audience, were compelled to sit on the floor and the steps of the stage, and the Bijou Scenic Theatre, which had been closed for nearly a month, was opened again.

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THE NEW SCENIC THEATRE.

Apparently the new officials have not so much liberty to do their own policies as they had under the old regime. An official named Mr. Yeo, who had been managing the Bijou Scenic Theatre, was removed from his post, and instead of punishing him, instead of giving him a fine, he was allowed to go.

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SPORTING.

Water Polo.

At the conclusion of the first day of the K.O.Y.L.I. aquatic sports yesterday evening a friendly water polo match was played between the K.O.Y.L.I.S. and the Shanghai Interport team. The result was a draw, one goal each.

Departure of the Shanghai Swimming Team.

About noon to-day the Shanghai Interport Swimming Team returned to Shanghai by the Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Kutang. Mr. Alex. Rodger, Mr. A. A. Clinton, Mr. Frank Lamont (Bon. Sec'y. V.R.C.) and about a score or so other members of the Club assembled at the Club house between 11 and 12 to bid farewell to the departing Shanghaiites. The visitors were taken in a special launch, chartered by the V.R.C., flying the Club's house flag at the fore. It is reported that by some mysterious means this was annexed and is now on its way to Shanghai!

THE SMOKE CASE.

The part heard action in the Sunbury Court which Charles Pedersen, of St. Francis' Yard, brought against the Connaught Aerated Water Company, Limited, to recover \$1,000 damages in respect of a nuisance alleged to have been caused by smoke and noxious matters from defendants' factory chimney entering his house, has been adjourned sine die.

Mr. Potter, instructed by Mr. Otto Kong Sing, was for the defendant company, and Mr. Davidson, solicitor, for plaintiff.

CORRESPONDENCE.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.") Sir,—You will oblige the Society by inserting the following in your valuable paper:—The Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul beg to tender their thanks to the generous anonymous donor of \$200, for the Society's fund, through the care of Mr Leo, D'Almada Castro.

Yours faithfully,
J. D. GRACA,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, September 23.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

A boy employed by the Steam Laundry Company was ordered forty-eight hours' detention and twelve strokes of the birch for stealing clothing belonging to his employers' customers.

Upon the application of Mr. D'Almada a boatwoman and four of her foys were remanded on a charge of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of coal. Prisoners were allowed bail.

A man charged with being in unlawful possession of a quantity of opium told the Magistrate this morning that a friend left it at his house. Being unable to prove this statement, he had to pay a fine of \$20.

Ten dollars was the fine imposed upon the keeper of a gambling house which the police raided. Four others who were gambling there were ordered to pay fines of \$2 each. There were others in the house when the police arrived, but they escaped down the bamboo scaffolding outside the premises.

Inspector McHardy asked Mr. Malbone to remand a man who was charged with returning from punishment on the ground that he wished to make more inquiries concerning his place of birth. He had heard that the man was born on the island of Cato, which was British territory. Mr. McHardy, in granting the application, said it was the man's own fault if he had been punished, as he was asked his place of birth and all particulars.

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The stage has been enlarged so as to extend the width, breadth, of the hall, and the building has been redecorated.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1912.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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A GALLANT AIRMAN.
MACHINE "SIDE-SLIPPED."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 24.

At the inquest on the death of the airman, Astley, who, as reported yesterday, was killed while flying at Belfast, it was stated that his machine "side-slipped" in making an excessively "banked" turn. Astley met his death most gallantly in a successful effort to avoid the crowds.

"AGIN THE GOVERNMENT."

ULSTERMEN STILL DETERMINED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 24.

The Ulster Unionist Council this afternoon at Belfast confirmed the Covenant.

Lord Londonderry afterwards entertained the delegates. The speakers included Sir Edward Carson and Mr. F. E. Smith.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

REPORTED TURKISH DECISION TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, September 23.

News has reached Vienna from Constantinople that the Porte has rejected the latest Italian proposals and decided to continue the war.

TURCO-ITALIAN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

ANOTHER DENIAL FROM CONSTANTINOPLE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 24.

A telegram from Constantinople states that it is not official that the Turkish Ministers have telegraphed such instructions to the peace delegates in Switzerland.

DEATH OF A SPANISH PRINCESS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
London, Sept. 24.

Reuter's correspondent at Madrid telegraphs that King Alfonso's sister, Maria Teresa, who gave birth to a child on the 15th inst., is dead. The King's only other sister died similarly in 1904.

DR. MORRISON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 24.

Dr. Morrison has left London for Paris. He will also visit Berlin, and will reach Peking on October 9. During his visit to Europe Dr. Morrison has been very active in educating public opinion in the direction of British recognition of the Chinese Republic.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

THE LABOURITES ACTIVE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

The Labourites are preparing for a vigorous campaign in the forthcoming municipal elections, especially in London, Manchester, Liverpool, and Cardiff.

Five hundred candidates are already in the field.

A BIPLANE PERFECTION.

CARRIES A "MAXIM."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

Army aviators have perfected a biplane carrying an air-cooled swivel Maxim, weighing half a hundredweight, which is manipulated by a concealed gunner.

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FRENCH PRESS AND THE TRIPLE ENTENTE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 24.

The French Press dwells on the importance of the Balmoral Conference and hopes that the result will be a fresh proof of the stability of the Triple Entente.

LORD KITCHENER.

WHY HE VISITED ENGLAND RECENTLY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 24.

The "Manchester Guardian" states that Lord Kitchener's chief reason for visiting England recently was to have an operation performed on his leg, which was broken in India. He consulted London and Liverpool surgeons as to the advisability of having it re-broken. He was informed that it was impossible, and that it had better be left to time and treatment. He returns to Egypt on Oct. 3.

REPORTED MASSACRE BY CHINESE TROOPS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

A St. Petersburg telegram says that letters received at Harbin from a Russian source report appalling cruelties by Chinese troops operating in Mongolia. Thousands of Mongols have been slaughtered; women and children mutilated and monasteries burned.

CATASTROPHE AT A SYNAGOGUE.

TWENTY-THREE WOMEN KILLED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

A St. Petersburg message states that 23 women have been killed or injured in a panic in a synagogue at Terspol, Poland, due to the upsetting of a lamp.

ITALIAN FLEET AT SMYRNA.

SEARCHING VESSELS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, September 23.

Nine Italian warships entered the Gulf of Smyrna yesterday morning, searched the vessels there and withdrew in the afternoon.

CRETAN RAID ON SAMOS.

AN ENGAGEMENT WITH TURKS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

A message from Constantinople states that during the temporary absence of the British and French warships stationed at Samos, 350 Cretans landed at Samos and marched to Vathy, under the Samian leader Sofulis. An engagement with the Turkish troops ensued, but no news of the result has yet been received.

THE DAY OF HUMILIATION.

A BISHOP'S REMARKABLE STATEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

The "Day of Humiliation" proved uneventful except for a remarkable sermon by the Bishop of Derry who denied that Ulstermen were bound to submit to a law sanctioned by a mutilated one-chamber Parliament and should not tamely submit like brutes in a cattle-market.

DEATH OF AN EVANGELIST.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

The death is announced of the Rev. Thomas Cook, a well-known evangelist.

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THE LONDON HOUSE LOAN TO CHINA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 24.

Five millions sterling worth of stock in connection with the loan contracted by China with a certain London House, will be issued at the end of the week at 5 per cent. at 93.

OBITUARY.

TWO CONTINENTAL ROYALTIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 24.

Two further royal obituaries on the Continent are announced, namely, Prince Louis Napoleon Marat and Duke Francis Joseph of Bavaria.

BURGLARY IN LONDON.

KLONDYKE NUGGETS STOLEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

Burglars this morning smashed the windows of the Canadian Emigration Offices in Whitehall and stole ten Klondyke gold nuggets which were on exhibition in a case.

THE VALUE OF THE NUGGETS.

The humorous side to the robbery lies in the fact that the nuggets contained only £10 worth of gold.

DANGEROUS MOTORISTS.

ACCIDENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

Quite a crop of accidents on the moors have been reported this week end. There are two fatalities and numerous cases of injury.

Mr. Mead, one of the London Magistrates, was knocked down in Pall Mall, but happily his injuries were slight.

A motor dashed into a patrol of Boy Scouts at Warwick, injuring three of them.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN GARRISON.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

Reuter's correspondent at Bethlehem, Orangia, says, in connection with the distribution of the permanent force, that it is announced that it will consist of five divisions, all stationed in native territories or on the borders thereof, and will include six batteries of artillery. If the Defence Act worked well it is suggested that other nations would be circumspect in their dealings with South Africa.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS.

M. SAZONOFF LEAVES FOR BALMOHAL.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

London, Sept. 23.

M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister, has left London for Balmoral Castle.

Sir Edward Grey preceded him on Saturday.

M. Sazonoff while in London had interviews with the Turkish Ambassador and the Servian and Bulgarian Ministers.

The London papers continue to give prominence to the visit of M. Sazonoff but there is a general disposition to refrain from definite comment before news of the tangible results is available of the meeting at Balmoral, which is at present the political centre of the world.

ARRIVAL AT BALLATER.

LATER.

M. Sazonoff and Sir Edward Grey arrived at Ballater and proceeded in the King's motor car to Balmoral Castle.

It has been pointed out with much accuracy that the German destroyers have a decided advantage over British destroyers, through the fact that they are largely double-tined—that is, they have four torpedo tubes where the British have only two. The Germans now under construction for our Admiralty are to be double-tined and it is probable that a number of the more modern destroyers will be converted in due course. The adding of 100 per cent. fighting to the destroyers is worth looking to.

SECOND EDITION

Stop Press News

BY TELEGRAPH.

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SIX POWERS' LOAN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, Sept. 24.

The Minister of Finance has notified the representatives of the Six Power Loan that if no satisfactory reply is received within seven days, the Government will negotiate a loan from another source.

YUAN SHIH KAI AND OPIUM.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, Sept. 24.

President Yuan has issued an Order to all the Provinces that the opium habit must be absolutely suppressed by the end of this year.

CHINA'S MILITARY FORCE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, Sept. 24.

The Consultative Chamber has announced that China's Military force will consist of thirty divisions, each of 12,500 men, the large provinces to have two and the smaller provinces one, while the frontier provinces will have four each.

SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon at the Board Room, Post Office Building. The President, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, was in the chair, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. E. R. Halifax, Registrar-General, Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams, Colonel J. M. Irwin, Dr. F. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, Dr. W. W. Pearce, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, Messrs. F. B. L. Bowley, W. L. Carter, Chun Kai Ming, Ng Hon Tsz, and Mr. W. Bowen Howland, secretary.

The Board went into committee to consider a minute by the President relative to the scavenging and conservancy by-laws, the second matter upon the agenda, and had not resigned, the open Board meeting when we went to press.

TYphoon Warning.

The following telegram was received at the American-Consulate General at 4.30 p.m. today from Manila:

MANILA, Sept. 24, 1912.

Cyclone or Typhoon East of Northern Visayas or South-eastern Luzon moving West.

MILITARY NOTES.

LIAWE.

Furlough to the United Kingdom is granted to Lieut. Colonel R. E. H. Dyer, 25th Punjabis, from 5th October, 1912, to 4th October, 1913.

Captain C. G. Woodhouse, 126th Baluchites Infantry, will be the Field Officer for the remainder of the present week vice Captain E. de L. Brock, 126th Baluchites Infantry, relieved.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE.

A limited supply of stamps of the values of 1s. and 3d. each having been received by the Commandant Paymaster, requisitions for the number estimated to be sufficient to cover the period up to 13th October only, should be rendered to that Officer without delay by Officers Commanding Units and Detachments.

London Gazette.

The following extract from the "London Gazette," dated 21st Aug. 1912, is published for information—War Office, 23rd August, 1912. Regular Forces, Commands and Staff. Major Robert S. Stewart. The King's (Liverpool Regiment), to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, vice Captain W. M. Stewart. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dated 14th August, 1912.

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INDIA	7000	Feb. 15	MOREA	March 15
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INDIA	8000	Mar. 15	MEDINA	April 15
ASIA	8000	Mar. 28	Through Steamer	April 22
DEVANHA	8000	April 12	MONGOLIA	May 10
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			MALWA	June 7
				June 13

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SOMALI	7000	March 5	April 6
NAMUR	7000	March 19	April 20
NANKIN	7000	April 2	May 4
NYANZA	7000	April 15	May 18
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LORD CURZON					November 29th.
LORD DERBY					December 17th.

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MONTHLY FAST DIRECT SERVICE TO TRIESTE.

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Accelerated Train Service from TRIESTE to Paris, London and Berlin.

S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 19th October, at 5 p.m.

Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venise £50 1st class, £38 2nd class & £12 3rd class.

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S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 5th October a.m.

S.S. BOHEMIA, 7800 tons, will leave as above on 4th November, a.m.

Cheap rates Hongkong-Shanghai £6 1st class, £4 2nd class and £2 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE,

S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,300 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, Fiume and VENICE via SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 1st October.

TO KOBE,

S.S. CHINA, 11,800 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai about 28th September.

S.S. E. FRANZ FERDINAND, 13,000 tons, will leave as above about 31st Oct.

ROUND THE WORLD TICKETS ARE ISSUED.

Cargo is taken at through rates to all ports in the Adriatic, the Levant and Black Sea, also to North and South America. For information apply to

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents,

PRINCES' BUILDING.

Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
FROM EUROPE

THE H. & L. Steamship
O. F. F. D. L. L. L. Y. O. D.
Captain Gause, having arrived, consignment of cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed on their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given TO-DAY.

All claims must be presented within two days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo —

Ex.s. Moja from Copenhagen.

Ex.s. Tonger from Oporto.

Ex.s. Brenet from Scutell.

Ex.s. Germany from Gothenburg.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, Sept. 21, 1912. 1912

BEN LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESEX, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship BEN AVON

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 11 A.M.

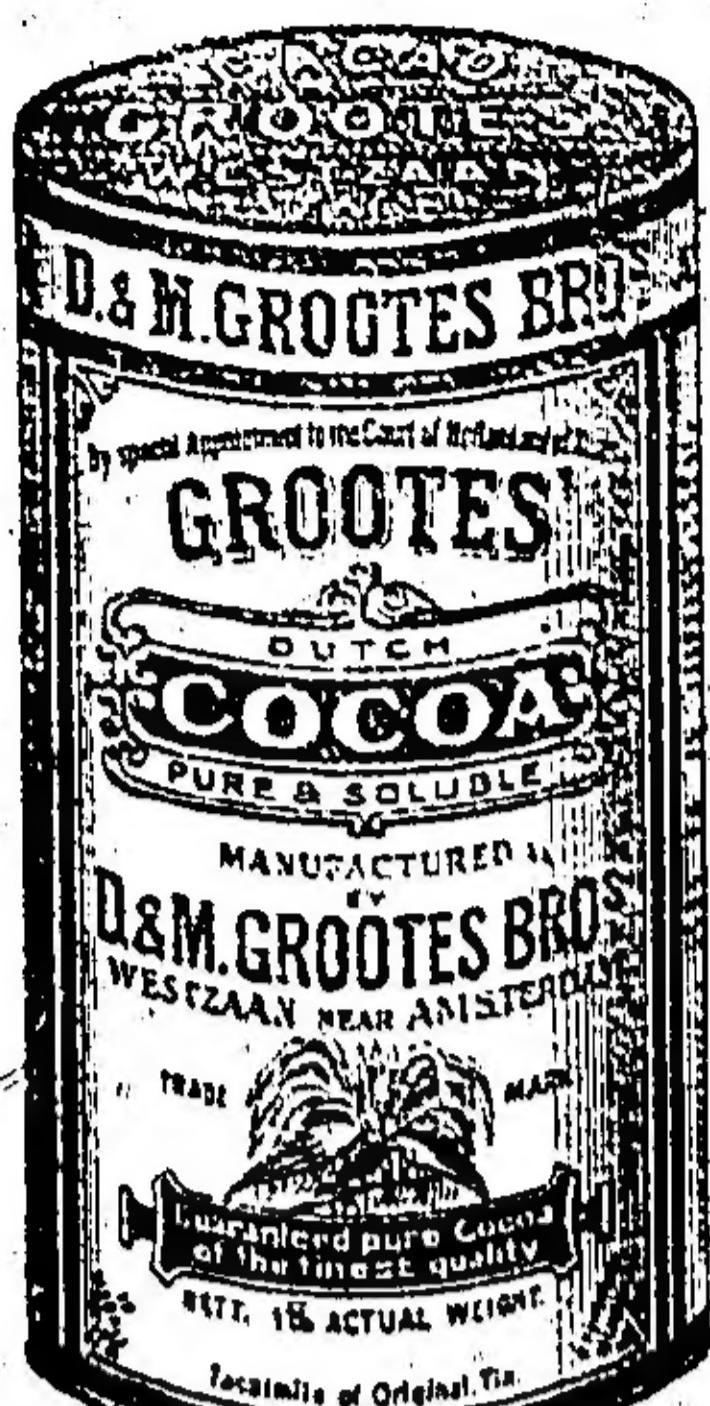
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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD.

August 30, Benoy, Oceanian.

September 3, Calcutta, Monroe, Yunnan.

September 14, Benby, Flintshire.

Kastor, Kanagawa Maru, Læte, Persia, Siberia.

September 13, Derriflager, Indien, Wray Castle.

September 17, Dunidore, Glenmore, Munro, Helene Rickmers, Iyo Maru, Mancaester Castle, Nyanza, Sandus, Tydus, Queen Alexandra.

September 20, Novi, Socorro, Demodocous, Kossos.

HOMeward.

September 6, Indramayo, Peru.

Sept. 10, Indramayo.

September 13, Aki Maru, Fairholme, Berwickshire.

September 17, Nippon, Fuerst Rupprecht.

September 20, Cyclope, Glenroy.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

September 20, Boilema, Dundar, Læte.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s.s.s. China with the English Mail, left Singapore on Saturday, the 21st September, at 8 a.m., and may be expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

This packet brings the Parcel Mails closed in London for de-patched by the all sea route on the 21st August, and for despatch overland on the 27th August.

The N. D. L. s.s. Derriflager carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 4th September, left Colombo on Saturday, the 21st September, p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

The C. P. R. Co.'s.s.s. Montevideo arrived at Moji, at 8 a.m. on Sunday, the 22nd September, and left again at 6 p.m. on the same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, the 24th September.

The P. M. S. & Co.'s.s.s. Nida left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Japan, Formosa and Shanghai, on Saturday, the 21st September, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th October.

The C. P. R. Co.'s.s.s. Empire of Japan arrived at Nagasaki at 5 p.m. on Friday, the 20th September, and leaves again at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 22nd September for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at noon on Tuesday, the 24th Sept.

Latest Advertisements.

The Austrian Lloyd's.s.s. China left Singapore for this port on the 16th Sept., and is due to arrive here on the 26th September.

The British Mail, the 20th September, and leaves again at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 22nd September for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at noon on Tuesday, the 24th Sept.

To-day's Advertisement

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS
FOR 1913 RACES.

A MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS will be held on FRIDAY Next, 27 September, at 12.30 p.m., at the Office of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, Chater Road.

By Order,

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, September 24, 1912. 1203

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Offices of Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. on WEDNESDAY, 2nd October, at 5.30 p.m.

A. HAMILTON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 24, 1912. 1202

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of the CONCERNED),

on

SATURDAY,

the 28th September, 1912, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street.

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
(PRACTICALLY NEW),

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2 Cases of WOOLLEN BLANKETS in small lots to suit all purchasers.

And

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Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, Sept. 24, 1912. 1204

ARRIVED.

St. Kiang, for Haiphong.

Muara, for Singapore and Rangoon.

Palembang, for Canton.

Bandung, for Semarang and Sourabaya.

Philippines, for Balik Papan.

Manila, for Sandakan.

Tambora, for Keeling and Victoria.

Canton, for Macao.

Lemong, for Manila and Iloilo.

Whampoa, for Hongkong.

Cort Diederichsen, for Haifow.

China, for Japan and San Francisco.

CLEARED.

For Kuanho, for Haiphong.

Muara, for Singapore and Rangoon.

Palembang, for Canton.

Bandung, for Semarang and Sourabaya.

Philippines, for Balik Papan.

Manila, for Sandakan.

Empire, for Manila and Melbourne.

Sungai, for Weihaiwei.

ARRIVED.

Per Kunmo Maru, from Japan : for

Hongkong, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. Younan.

Mrs. W. G. Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones ; for Manila, Mr. J. W. Chapman ; for Sydney, Mrs. C. Thorne, Miss F. May, Mr. J. Gardner, Mr. R. A. Custance ; for Melbourne, Mr. A. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, Miss C. Wallwork, and Mr. J. Lyde.

Per Yuensang, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Leaviss.

Per Manchuria, from San Francisco, &c., Judge and Mrs. H. Bleeker, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Carson and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dietrich, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Dildine, Master G. C. Dildine, Miss M. E. Dildine, Mr. J. S. French, Mr. C. L. Gillette, Mrs. A. C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hoige, Miss J. E. Hoige, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Howard and child, Mr. J. H. Irish, Mr. D. C. Kent, Mr. E. A. M. Laing and valet, Mr. D. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Small, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cisco Smith, and Master L. Cisco Smith ; from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradshaw, Mrs. C. B. Clarke, Mr. A. F. Cromier, Rev. W. B. Cooke, Miss Cooke, Mrs. A. L. Fraser, Mr. T. R. Evans, Mrs. A. L. Fraser, Dennis, Mr. T. E. Frank, Mr. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griddle and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Greer, Mr. M. G. Goko, Mr. C. B. Grayes, Mr. A. R. Hager, Mrs. E. S. Hobson, Wilson King, Mr. W. B. Knappa, Mr. A. Kocu, Mrs. G. C. Kinney, Mr. K. Kankawa, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden, Mr. Jay Madden, Mr. P. E. Mitchell, Mr. I. Muraki, Mr. J. Morton, Mrs. E. J. Murphy, Mr. B. W. Nutall, Mr. and Mrs. A. Okes, Mrs. P. Power, Mr. E. Schatz, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schulz and child, Capt. W. E. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. E. Smith, Smith, Mr. H. Studford, Mrs. G. T. Trent, Miss Anne Thomas, Mrs. W. E. Thomas, Mr. A. E. Upton, Dr. J. Schaffner.

DEPARTED.

Per Prince Lung, for Singapore, Mrs. S. Weinhardt, Mr. M. Whitehead, Mr. J. Y. Mikulski, for Colombo, Miss M. E. Putney ; for Genoa, Mr. A. Carvalho, Mrs. L. M. Watson, Mr. B. Pieroni, Mr. H. Pfug, Mr. Katzer, for London, Mr. Boyd.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Hoiman, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Tungking, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Per Kajio Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

JAPAN VIA NAGASAKI.

Per Yawata Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

MACAO.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

HOIHOW & SLAM.

Per Tingting, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

TIENTSIEN.

Per Huichow, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Chinhu, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 26th Sept.

PHILIPINE ISLANDS, AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA & NEW ZEALAND, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND.

Per Empire, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

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Per Kajio Maru, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 25th Sept.

JAPAN VIA YOKOHAMA.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per China, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Sept.

BATAVIA, SAMARANG, SURABAYA & MACASSAR.

Per Timchi, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 28th Sept.

STRaits, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADLA, LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE.

Via BRINDISI.

Per Dervish, on Saturday, the 28th Sept.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 a.m.)

Registration, Rowton B.O., 9.30 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon.

Extra Postage 10 cents.

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes

in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.

(Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.

(Extra Postage 10 cents.)

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Hongkong Register.

ARRIVALS.

September 24.

Kumho Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,147.

M. Winckler, Nagasaki Sept. 20, General.

—NIPPON YACHT KAINUA.

Hoiman, British steamer, 1,411. J. W. Evans, Swatow Sept. 21. General.

STRATHMITY Co., Ltd.

Tuncing, British steamer, 1,228. P. H. Rolfe, Manila September 21. General.

—JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., Ltd